

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

WILLIAM THOMAS SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C11-5203 JRC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **Plaintiff shall note that it is his responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

The clerk is directed to mail a copy of this order to plaintiff.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2011.



J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge